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MEMORANDUM FOR DEERS/RAPIDS PROGRAM OFFICE  
ATTN: MR. ED HALDEMAN

FROM: HQ AFCA/WF  
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SUBJECT: Networkiness Assessment for Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting  
System/Real-time Automated Personnel ID System (DEERS/RAPIDS)  
Version 6.3.2, CoN1-SCD01426-280104-02-2 (SSAA Date: 03 Oct 02)  
(Timed Conditions Expiration Date: 25 Mar 04)

1. Our assessment of the RAPIDS 6.3.2 Release Scope and Networkiness Assessment Determination Checklist for DEERS/RAPIDS version 6.3.2 indicates it does not adversely affect the Air Force Terrestrial, Air and Space Communications Network. Therefore, completion of a formal SPCA and NetRA are not required for DEERS/RAPIDS version 6.3.2. The CoN number issued above signifies this IT capability has been subjected to an assessment sufficient in depth to support the stated determination. Any changes to the operational posture of this capability will require a networkiness assessment before such changes may be implemented.

2. To maintain Air Force Terrestrial, Air and Space Communications Network connectivity, the following timed conditions must be resolved in accordance with the guidelines specified in the initial certificate (CON-01-0043):

a. SPO must migrate to an Internet Protocol Security (IPSEC) compliant/FIPS 140 validated replacement for Point-to-Point Tunneling Protocol (PPTP) by 25 Jul 04. Future certificates will not be granted for this program until this condition is met.

b. In accordance with the timeline established in the Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC) IATO extension, dated 7 Jan 04, the SPO must ensure that a final DEERS/RAPIDS SSAA is provided and reflects all releases/versions by 25 Mar 04. This condition can be closed out after the SSAA has been submitted and reviewed.

Failure to resolve these conditions within the specified time remains cause for revocation of this Certificate.

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3. This determination does not preclude the mandatory DoD requirement for the development and maintenance of the System Security Authorization Agreement (SSAA) and the Command, Control, Communications, Computer and Intelligence Support Plan (C4ISP).

4. My point of contact for DEERS/RAPIDS is Mr. Bart Bartholomew, HQ AFCA/WFSR, DSN 779-6845, or e-mail: [afca.wfsr@scott.af.mil](mailto:afca.wfsr@scott.af.mil).

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